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In patent application of: Michael J. Sullivan, et al

Serial No.: 09/840,475

Filing Date: 04/23/2001

For: GOLF BALL WITH DUAL CORE AND POLYURETHANE COVER

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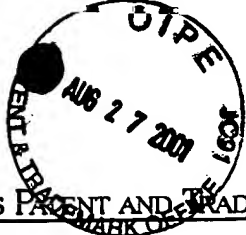
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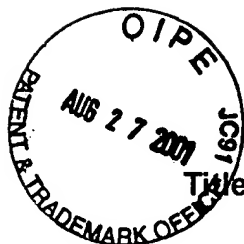
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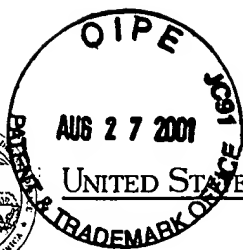
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